GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3177
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CHELIGADA DAM PROJECT
ANADI CHARAN SAHU

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have cleared the Cheligada Dam Project of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Cheligada Dam Project has been accepted by the AdvisoryCommittee of the Ministry of Water Resources in its 74th meeting held on 20 September 2000, subject to observations pertaining to clearance for diversion of forest land and resettlement & rehabilitation plans, concurrence of State finance and monitoring of Ground Water.

(c) The completion period of any project depends on various factors such as its size, availability of land, obtaining clearances from various Central Appraising Agencies by the State Government, geological conditions etc. Equally important are funds allotted by the State Government to individual projects.